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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS
REDUCING OFF-TRACK HEAD
MOTION DUE TO DISK
VIBRATION IN A DISK DRIVE
THROUGH FLEXURE MOUNTING
AND/OR NON-SYMMETRIC
HINGING WITHIN THE HEAD
GIMBAL ASSEMBLY

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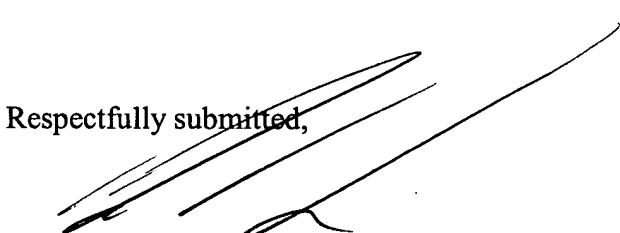
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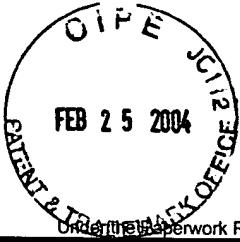
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